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Balanced News, Fearless Views



TALK OF THE TOWN With arms raised in a victory campaign mode, bride and groom face the public for the first time as Sen. and Mrs. Mar Roxas (nee Korina Sanchez) after Tuesday's wedding rites at Santo Domingo Church. Roxas is the Liberal Party's vice presidential candidate. (More pictures on Page A21.)

More oil firms cut prices

Politics takes back seat at Mar-Korina wedding

By Thelma Sioson San Juan, Fe Zamora and Marinel Cruz

THE RITES BEGAN AN HOUR and a half behind the printed schedule. There was no empty space at the cavernous Santo Domingo Church that could seat as many as 5,000.

The afternoon temperature inside the church was threatening to go from warm to hot. But all these conditions seemed to have been ignored the moment the bride, a few seconds after taking her place before the altar, raised her hand, and with a dainty hankie, dabbed the sweat off the forehead of her groom.

Now that was the shot—not only for the jostling crowd in the church, but more so, for the possibly millions of viewers watching the live wedding on television.

The wedding yesterday afternoon of Sen. Manuel Mar A. Roxas and TV broadcaster Korina Maria B. Sanchez at Santo Domingo Church in Quezon City was undoubtedly a made-for-TV wedding. And it's not incidental that Roxas is the Liberal Party's (LP) vice presidential candidate.

Roxas, at the sight of his

POLITICS A21

Shell, Phoenix follow Palace directive



LAST FREE MEAL Leo Serrano, 12, eats his last free meal together with his brothers inside the evacuation center at the PhilSports Arena in Pasig City on Tuesday. The evacuees were told to go home one month after the devastation caused by Tropical Storm "Ondoy."

By Amy R. Remo and Christian V. Esguerra

DESPITE THE OIL INDUSTRY'S THREATS OF A supply shortage, more companies are following a Malacañang directive to bring down fuel prices.

Effective today, Pilipinas Shell Petroleum and Phoenix Petroleum cut prices of diesel by P2 a liter, unleaded premium gasoline by P1.25 a liter, regular gasoline by 88 centavos a liter and kerosene by P1.50 a liter.

The price rollback was in compliance with Executive Order No. 839, which ordered all oil companies to bring down prices of petroleum products to their Oct. 15 levels. The directive was issued by President Macapagal-Arroyo on Friday.

The order freezing oil prices will last while the state of calamity the President has declared "in the entire Luzon" is in effect. Ms Arroyo issued the order on Oct. 23 in the wake of the storms that devastated large swaths of Luzon, including Metro Manila.

Unioil Petroleum Philippines was the first to comply with the order on Sunday, followed by Petron, Chevron and Seaoil Philippines.

At a meeting with Department of Energy (DOE) officials on Monday, Edgar Chua, country chair of Shell companies in the Philippines, said that the firm would comply with the presidential order, but warned of "serious implications, not only to the supply of products in the country, but also to investments."

MORE OIL A18

UN on RP disasters: Worst yet to come

By Philip C. Tubeza

STORMS WORSE THAN "Ondoy" and "Pepeng" will hit the Philippines in the coming years, but the country is one of the least prepared nations in Southeast Asia to cope with natural disasters, a United Nations official warned yesterday.

Jerry Velasquez, senior regional coordinator of the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) agency said the Philippines was even worse than military-ruled Burma (Myanmar) in coping with natural calamities.

Saying the worst calamities were yet to come, Velasquez stressed: "The period of talking is now over—the time for action has begun."

UN ON RP A22

Int'l experts here to study lepto outbreak

By Dona Pazzibugan

FOREIGN EXPERTS ON POST-disaster illnesses have arrived in the country to study the leptospirosis outbreak in Metro Manila, Rizal and other provinces in Luzon as a result of massive flooding brought about by Storms "Ondoy" and "Pepeng."

Dr. Eric Tayag, chief epidemiologist of the Department of Health (DOH), said the foreign experts would work with local infectious disease experts to identify not only the strain of the bacteria leptospira but also the animal source that so far killed 167 and infected 2,080 in Metro Manila alone.

Tayag said the foreign experts would be in the country for three weeks and afterward present their recommendations to the DOH.

Leptospirosis is a life-threatening infection that one could get by swallowing or absorbing contaminated waters through cuts in the skin. It is commonly transmitted in floodwaters tainted by the urine of an infected animal, usually rats.

Symptoms include fever, a

INT'L EXPERTS A22

AFP court junks rebel soldiers' plea

By Alcuin Papa

A MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY threw out a motion seeking a not guilty ruling for soldiers accused of plotting a mutiny in February 2006, dashing the hopes of their families and supporters.

The families had a basis for hoping: On Oct. 15, 11 of their comrades were acquitted by the military court for lack of evidence.

AFP COURT A11

Luzon relief caravan's delay irks GMA

By TJ Burgonio

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Pampanga—President Macapagal-Arroyo is annoyed by the delay in the kickoff of the "relief caravan."

The President flew home on Sunday night from the two-day Association of Southeast Asian Nations summit in Thailand, and was apparently disappointed to see the long line of trucks loaded with relief goods still parked outside Malacañang.

"We should have the caravan. Depending now what the weather forecast is, or if the weather is clear ... we should have the caravan already," Ms Arroyo said testily at the Cabinet meeting held yesterday at the house of Pampanga Rep. Aurelio Gonzales in Barangay Dolores.

"If it was stopped at that time, it should not have stayed there with all these goods waiting. They should have been told

LUZON A11

Long lines? It's your fault, Melo tells voters



By Kristine L. Alave

WEARY AND IMPATIENT ELIGIBLE voters complaining of waiting for hours in long queues to register have no one to blame but themselves, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) said.

"The problem with some of us is that we wait until the last minute," Comelec Chair Jose Melo

LONG LINES A11

Chiz may detonate 'bombshell' today

By Philip C. Tubeza

AFTER SEVERAL DELAYS, SEN. Francis Escudero is set to announce today his run for president under the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC). But insiders said he is about to drop a "bombshell."

A media advisory late yesterday said Escudero would make a "very important political announcement" at 10 a.m., instead of a previously scheduled 6 p.m. event, at Club Filipino in San Juan City.

"Yes, he's running. This was scheduled before but we postponed it due to the typhoons that hit the country," said Angelito Banayo, Escudero's campaign manager.

But Escudero's presumed running mate, Sen. Loren Legarda, also of the NPC, won't be around.

Legarda announced over the weekend that she was standing for vice president in the May elections. But she left open the possibility that she may be pur-

CHIZ A11

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GMA orders Metro plan implemented

By TJ Burgonio

SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA—Convinced by its relevance today, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday ordered the implementation of a Marcos-era urban plan for Metro Manila, including the sandbagging of flooded areas and the construction of a spillway.

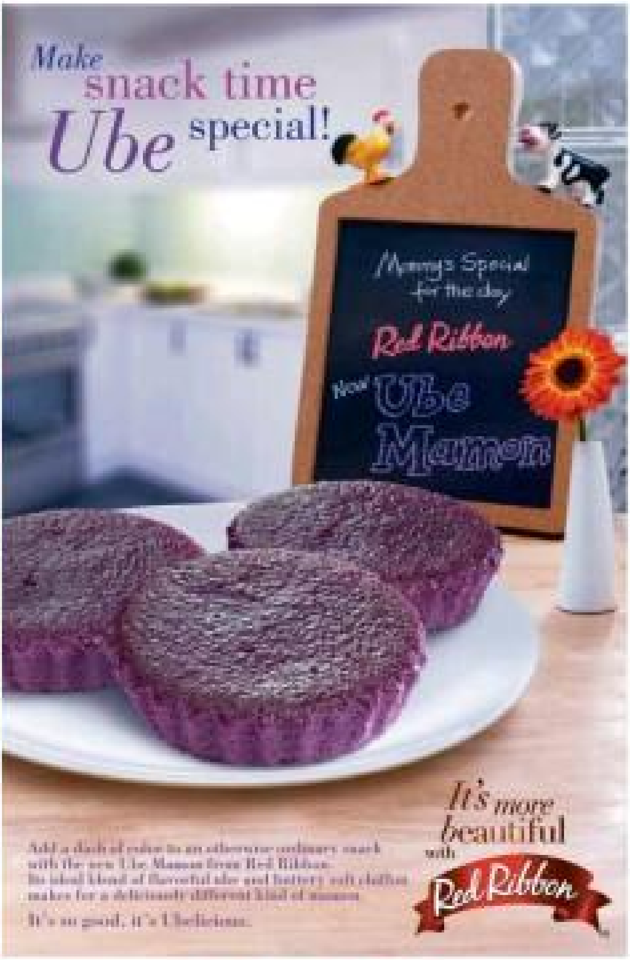
Noynoy, Naga mayor buck new district for CamSur

By Norman Bordadora

Solons: No pork for storm rehab

Storm 'Mirinae' expected Thursday


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It's legal, says Comelec of Lakas, Kampi merger

Can't trust Magdalo party—Comelec





Corrections

Contact made with priest's captors but no talks yet



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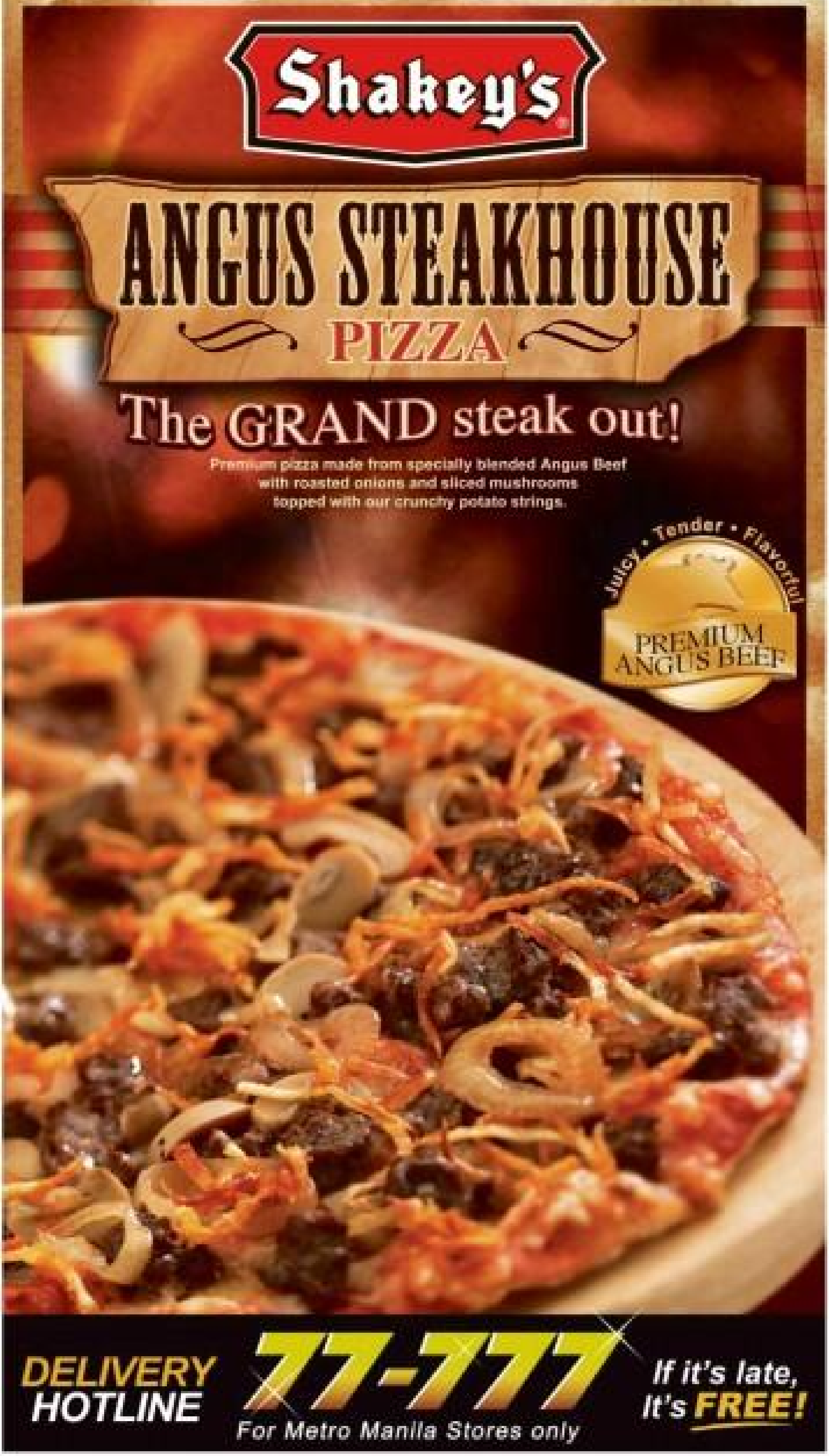
NBI has new Bentain witness





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Lack of support from gov't

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RP wins new 3-year term in UN body

Reyes faces contempt rap for no-show in court

2 different things

More oil firms cut prices despite threats of supply shortage



OIL HEARING Businessman Raul Concepcion speaks during the hearing of a case filed by the Social Justice Society against the oil companies at the Manila RTC Branch 26 under Judge Silvino Pampilo Jr. Energy Secretary Angelo Reyes failed to attend the hearing.

P1/liter increase averted

Blackmail

Prices not transparent

Clarification

Reduction in volume

Enough supply

WHAT WENT BEFORE

AFP court junks rebel soldiers' plea; court doesn't explain why



COL. ARIEL QUERUBIN, detained on charges of mutiny for allegedly planning to withdraw support from President Macapagal-Arroyo in February 2006, waves at supporters before the court-martial hearing held at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, on Tuesday.

The acquitted

Fight not over

Abuse of discretion

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Opinion

Head to head

Editorial

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO HAD TO attend a birthday party in Pampanga, and so she missed the opening of the 15th Asean Summit in Thailand. Three other Asean leaders were late, but with good excuses: Hun Sen of Cambodia had to conclude an official visit by the South Korean president, Yudhoyono of Indonesia had to have his inauguration for a second term; Najib of Malaysia had to conclude a parliamentary debate.

The Asean leaders discussed food and energy security, the global economic crisis and climate change. But for us, and the summit's host, one of the biggest stories was what happened on the sidelines: the bilateral or country-to-country talks, between the Philippines and Thailand on the question of tariffs on rice imports, and its potential impact on an ambitious Asean scheme.

The scheme is an Asean free trade agreement (Afta) that aims to turn the regional grouping into something similar to the European Union: free trade within Asean among member countries. This affects trade in rice. Afta requires import duties on rice among members—except Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia—to be eliminated altogether by Jan. 1, 2010. Most Asean members impose a 5 percent import duty on rice. The Philippines, however, imposes a much higher tariff of 40 percent, and under the agreement, the Philippine tariff would be reduced to 20 percent effective Jan. 1, 2010. But the Philippines wants only a slight reduction in the tariff on rice, which is to 35 percent, and keep it at that level until 2015.

Rice-exporting countries like Thailand have, of course, a great interest in eliminating rice tariffs. And so as the forefront of the campaign to see Afta in place is the ratification of the Asean Trade in Goods Agreement (Atiga) which still hasn't been ratified by three Asean countries: Thailand, Indonesia and Laos. The Thais announced prior to the summit that the willingness of the Philippines to offer tariff concessions could lead to their signing on to Atiga and, in turn, influence the success or failure of Afta.

Thailand's Commerce Minister Porntiva Nakasai put it, "Manila's delay in implementing the zero tariff will cause difficulties for Thai rice exports. The Philippines imposes a high import duty of 40 percent on rice, because it classifies it as a 'highly sensitive product.' It plans to reduce the tariff to 35 percent by 2015, but that's still too high."

Trade and Industry Secretary Peter Favila offered to cut the Philippine tariff from 40 to 35 percent but no further. This was because, he said, the Philippines, even if a net importer of rice, needs to maintain tariff protection for its rice farmers. The Philippines offered to concede a quota of 50,000 tons of tariff-free rice annually to non-premium rice-exporting countries like Thailand for not meeting the tariff target under Afta. Thailand responded by asking for a quota of 300,000 tons. As it is, Thai rice imports for the Philippines from January to August this year already amounted to 118,322 tons, mainly of premium-grade rice for commercial use, since Vietnam has cornered the market for lower quality rice imports.

The Thais obviously feel they are operating from a position of strength, in the face of the calamities that struck the Philippines, which means the last crop of this year and production for much of next year have suffered as a consequence of typhoon-related floods. The previous Thai government had ambitiously proposed a regional rice cartel and while the present Thai government is less ambitious, the same aggressive pursuit of their national interest can be seen. So far, the Philippines is trying to hold its own, though both Thai and Filipino officials are trying to make soothing noises concerning the ultimate resolution of the trade dispute and its effects on Asean free trade.

The resolution of this ongoing dispute will be one of the last economic and diplomatic problems fully within the powers of the Arroyo administration to win, lose, or achieve a draw, in terms of competing national interests.



All you want to know about the elections but....

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN NEXT YEAR'S elections but are not yet registered, better go to a Comelec registration center and be patient with the long lines because there will be no extension of the registration period, which ends on Oct. 31. Registration will go on until midnight of the last day. If you are already in the queue by midnight, you will be registered.

Comelec spokesman James Jimenez answered questions regarding the coming elections at the Kapihan sa Manila forum last Monday.

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Jimenez: "Disqualification."

Questions

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

CAN NOYNOY AQUINO'S NUMBERS GO down? Can he be affected by the black propaganda or worse jabs against him? Can the other candidates narrow the gap and make the big push on E-Day?

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Vice-presidential race remains volatile

Analysis



Amando Doronila

Matchmakers needed

At Large



Rina Jimenez-David

Dead men tell tales

Looking Back



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Geriatrics

Pinoy Kasi



Michael L. Tan



Support for RH bill shows strength of conviction

Estrada candidacy complicates vote preparations





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INQUIRER Northern Luzon

'Pepeng' draws out best in Igorot culture

By Maurice Malanes
Baguio City

THE SHAKEN EARTH AND floodwaters from Tropical Depression "Pepeng's" fury may have begun to settle so survivors can now rebuild or relocate homes, replow farms, and repair roads and bridges.

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Community spirit

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PORTERS carrying the day's harvest [illegible] in Buguias town in Benguet.

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Rebuilding hopes

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PEPENG A17



CABBAGES are brought to the vegetable trading post in La Trinidad, Benguet.

A dream of Batanes

By Alexa Cruz Michel
Contributor

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Honesty Store

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No beggars

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A LIGHTHOUSE in Basco town in Batanes.

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Fundacion Pacita

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Hanging the dead on a cliff in Sagada



TOMMY Hafalla's award-winning photo of a Sagada burial.

By Elizabeth Lolarga
Contributor

THE RITUAL FOR BURYING the dead in Sagada, Mt. Province, is a bit of a sport requiring agile legs and strong arms. Tommy Hafalla discovered this while photographing the death and burial of Lakay Sumbad, 86.

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No embalming

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Funeral run

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'Pepeng' draws out best in Igorot culture

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Warmth of 'dap-ay'

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Across the NATION

Albay readies plan to move out 300,000

'While it (the storm) is still 2,600 kilometers away, Albay must prepare early since typhoons at this time have historically southern tracks...'

LEGAZPI CITY—PLANS TO move out up to 300,000 people were put in place in Albay starting yesterday as the province went on high alert for a coming storm and possible lahar flows from the restive Mayon Volcano.

Lava dome



THE VILLAGE of ...



Mud flows

Maasin City's woes: Lack of rain, water

MAASIN CITY—RESIDENTS ARE BRACing themselves for a possible shortage in potable water because of lack of rain, which has resulted in reservoirs drying up.



SCHOOL WITHOUT BORDERS

CBCP head asks parents: Help in priest shortage

Samar priest's murder unsolved after 2 months

DPWH braces for accidents on Quezon 'killer highway'



Army says NPA continues to use children

Magsaysay clan member held

Classes to continue in tents at flooded school

Reduced hours

Up in 3 days



Woman's grief on landslide deaths won't end



DOH raises alert on rise in dengue cases in Negros

Comelec throws out petition to bar Erap



ESTRADA

Noynoy tops Ibon survey but by smaller lead; Villar is second



Only Gibo turns up at presidential debate

Chiz may drop 'bombshell' today in connection with Palace bid



LEGARDA



ESCUDERO

Long lines? It's your fault, Melo tells late registrants











Politics takes back seat at Mar-Korina wedding

Loudest applause for Moy

About love

Bridesmaids

Only white blooms

Who's who

Show biz colleagues

'Magical'

Luzon relief caravan's delay irks GMA

'Special victims'

Just lying there

Spanish 'cariño'

Victims ultimate losers

More donations

Blogger 'maligned'

Marikina plans ₱10 bounty for rats

By Philip C. Tubeza

UN on RP disasters: Worst yet to come

Hot spot

Deadly trio



Metro Manila vulnerable

Vulnerable to floods

Sea levels up by 40 cm

Breathless anticipation

Int'l experts here to study lepto outbreak

Global alert network

Study why more patients died

Clustering of cases

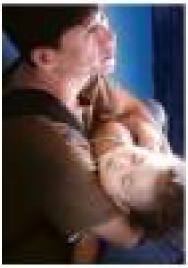

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Aplus METRO

SC: No 30-day notice, no demolition

Don't remove illegal structures without notification, MMDA told

THE SUPREME COURT YESterday said its December 2008 order directing government agencies to clean up Manila Bay didn't authorize the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to evict illegal settlers without first giving them prior notice.



NOWHERE TO GO

3,000 cops to guard cemeteries

Taytay gov't stops construction in flood-prone areas

By DJ Yap

At least 2 stories high

'Balik Probinsya'



EVER READY
Members of the Manila Police District's Special Weapons and Tactics unit sharpen their skills through training exercises at the MPD headquarters in Manila.

MetroBriefs

Welder dies in fall

Man shot dead in QC

1 hurt in Internet row

Raps filed vs 7 soldiers linked to twin killings

By Julie M. Aurelio

3,000 cops to guard cemeteries

US faces shortfall in flu vaccine



CHILDREN and parents wait for their A(H1N1) vaccines at The Northwest Children's Practice on Monday in Chicago.

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AFP

WorldBriefs

14 Americans killed in helicopter crashes

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AP

Pakistan releases 11 detained Iranians

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Saudi king pardons reporter in sex show

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Another Titanic expedition in 2010

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The WORLD

Al-Qaida owns up twin blasts

Castro's sister: I was a CIA spy

MIAMI—USING THE CODE NAME DONNA, THE younger sister of Fidel and Raul Castro worked undercover for the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) in Cuba in the early 1960s, helping opponents of their communist rule escape execution and imprisonment, she said in memoirs published in exile on Monday.



CASTRO



TEST FLIGHT

Errant US pilots were on laptops

Statisticians say Earth is still warming and not cooling



WHAT'S INSIDE
■ PSC reaches out to POC /A31

SPORTS

Lady Tamaraws nail fifth win/A30

TNT faces vital test

Battles San Mig today



CHOT REYES REFERS TO THIS GAME AS "the crux" of his Talk 'N Text crew's KFC-PBA Philippine Cup schedule.

And rightly so.

Most prolific lineup

Aunzo man to beat at Forest Hills

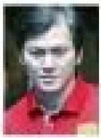
Unigames: Eagles remain hot

Lady Tams nail fifth win

Regroup in time to thwart Lady Blazers; Ateneo scores



Bata slight pick over Chao in Face Off 2



USC Warriors reach Champs League zonals

Miriam girls keep WNCAA junior crown



Olivarez, Capadocia thru

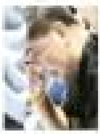
SPORTSWATCH

PCSO amateur boxing meet draws 42 pugs

Big Event finals kicks off at San Juan Coliseum

Nat'l 'Bakbakan' stagfest goes to Pasay Oct. 31

Arboleda assault probe today



Mickelson targets Singapore Open title

Sports chair says new SEA Games bets must meet norm

By June Navarro

PSC reaches out to POC

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ACE HARDWARE OPENS AT SM CENTER LAS PINAS



ACE Hardware store is located at the lower ground floor of SM Center Las Piñas.



Every P500 single or accumulated purchase entitles one to win one of two Honda Wave 100 Motorcycles.



ACE Hardware store has ACE Paints that are lead-free, odorless and non-toxic with over 2,000 colors to choose from and an automated color-matching program.

DIY enthusiasts in the South Metro area can now enjoy the latest home improvement solutions closer to home with the opening of a new ACE Hardware store at the Lower Ground Floor of SM Center Las Piñas. With a total area of 798 square meters, the store is a one-stop shop for fix-its, clean ups, and do-it-yourself projects.

Known as the Helpful Place, ACE Hardware has been around for 85 years and has headquarters in Oakbrook, Illinois. It currently has 4,600 stores in 50 states and 60 countries, and the new Las Piñas branch is the 44th ACE Hardware store in the Philippines.

Like all ACE Hardware stores worldwide, the new outlet has and exciting selection of paints and sundries, electrical and plumbing equipment, hardware materials and power tools, building materials, outdoor equipment, storage solutions, and items for the car and house. It also has a lawn and garden section, as well as exclusive products like the lead-free and odorless ACE Paint with 2,000 colors to choose from and an automated color matching program.

Behind this wide array of products is a strong customer service philosophy. ACE Hardware does not only take pride in offering quality hardware and building products, but also in providing well-trained sales personnel ready to answer questions and professionally handle requirements.

ACE Hardware customers at the new Las Piñas store will not only enjoy shopping, but taking part in its exciting promotion with SMKI. Every P500 single or accumulated purchase until November 15 will entitle shoppers to a raffle coupon and a chance to win one of two Honda Wave Motorcycles. You can also double your chances of winning with your SM Prestige Card, SM Advantage Card, and BDO Rewards Card.

Check out the newly opened ACE Hardware branch at SM Center Las Piñas. Other stores are located in SM Makati, SM Cubao, SM Megamall, SM Southmall, SM City Marikina, SM City Bicutan, SM City San Lazaro, SM City Manila, as well as Supercenters in Pasig and Valenzuela. In the provincial areas, ACE Hardware stores are located at the SM Supermalls in Bacoor, Dasmariñas, Molino, Batangas, Naga, Lucena, Clark, Marilao, Baguio, Rosales, Baliwag, and Sta. Rosa in Luzon as well as Cebu, Iloilo, Davao, and Cagayan de Oro in the Visayas area. These items are also available at ACE Builders Centers at SM City North EDSA, SM City Fairview, and SM City Pampanga.

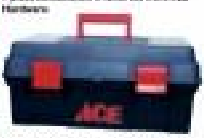


ACE hammers





7-piece combination wrench set from ACE Hardware.



Help your DIY Dad to organize his tools with this ACE toolbox.



Decorate your house with this ACE Rust Stop Paint and ACE Paint Brush.



ACE Royal Acrylic Latex Enamel Paints.



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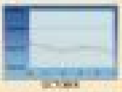
Imports fell 30.8% in first 8 months

August posts 11th consecutive month of declining shipments

IMPORTS FELL FASTER AT 30.2 PERCENT TO $3.62 BILlion in August from $4.03 billion in July as shipments of electronic products slumped.

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NFA raises ₱9B from sale of 10-year bonds



BSP sees October inflation rising to 0.8-1.7%

By Michelle V. Remo

THE INCREASE IN CONSUMER prices monitored in October as Tropical Storm "Ondoy" and Typhoon "Pepeng" disrupted the supply flow of various commodities, according to Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas projections.

The BSP projected that the rate of inflation rate in October would likely be between 0.8 and 1.7 percent, up from the 0.7 percent recorded in the previous month.

The projected range for October, however, is still much lower than the 11.2 percent registered in the same month last year.

Inflation surged to record highs last year due to supply-related problems and the growing demand especially from the robustly growing economies of China and India. The inflation rate decelerated dramatically as global demand for goods and services turned sluggish due to the global economic crisis.

"[The inflation] forecast for October incorporates the estimated impact on agricultural output of Ondoy and Pepeng, as well as the increase in domestic fuel pump prices," BSP Governor Amando Tetangco Jr. said in a text message to reporters.

Due to Ondoy and Pepeng, there had been difficulties in transporting agricultural produce from the North to other parts of the country. Add to this, fuel prices in the world market have been increasing partly due to the gradual rise in global demand, which led to increases in domestic oil prices.

Despite the projected rise in inflation in October, Tetangco said, the full-year inflation rate would still be well within the official target of between 2.5 and 4.5 percent.

Based on the central bank's inflation forecast for the month, the average increase in consumer prices for the first 10 months of the year would settle between 3.1 and 3.2 percent. In the first nine months, the average inflation stood at 3.4 percent.

Tetangco said the inflation forecast would be considered by the Monetary Board during its policy rate-setting meeting on Nov. 5.

The Monetary Board will decide what to do next with the policy rates after these were retained at their historic lows in its meetings on Aug. 20 and Oct. 1.

In the policy meetings between December 2008 and July this year, the BSP implemented a series of rate cuts with the aim of pump-priming the economy amid the global economic downturn. Afterward, the BSP decided to pause, saying it needed to assess first the economic environment to know whether further reduction was necessary.

A reduction in the policy rates of the BSP is meant to encourage banks to reduce their lending rates as well. Lower interest rates are meant to encourage borrowings, which should support consumption and investments.

Lower interest rates, however, have a tendency to accelerate inflation. Monetary officials said this was all right for as long as the increase in consumer prices would stay within official targets.

Imports fell 30.8% in first 8 months

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eight months to July to $28.03 billion, or 30.8 percent less than $40.49 billion in the same period last year.

Based on the NSO's latest report on external trade, two-way trade of goods for the eight-month period fell 30.4 percent to $52.31 billion from $74.95 billion a year ago.

In August alone, total trade was down 24.9 percent to $7.09 billion from $9.44 billion in the same month last year.

From January to August, the trade balance worked at a deficit of $4 billion, improving from the $6.04 billion shortfall registered in the year-ago period.

The balance for August showed a deficit of $191 million, coming from $650 million in the same month of 2008.

NSO documents showed that electronic products accounted for 36 percent of total imports in August, down 21.2 percent year-on-year to $1.3 billion from $1.651 billion.

Electronic imports in August also fell 10.7 percent month-on-month from $1.4 billion mainly due to less shipment of semiconductor devices and parts.

This was a complete reversal from the 15.3-percent monthly increase in electronic imports observed in July.

August shipments of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials—which represented the second biggest subgroup in terms of value—shrank 38.2 percent to $820.38 million from $1.33 billion.

The country's third largest import for the month, transport equipment, fell 39.2 percent to $215.46 million.

Japan was the biggest source of imports in August, accounting for 12.5 percent of total imports or $435.31 million, a decrease of 21.5 percent year-on-year.

Tarec seen becoming RP's biggest wind energy producer

By Amy R. Remo

TRANS-ASIA RENEWABLE ENERGY Corp. (Tarec) is poised to become the country's biggest wind energy resource producer, as it plans to initially invest P130 million in 10 power projects which will have a combined capacity of 227 megawatts.

Last week, the Department of Energy awarded Tarec 10 wind power contracts—the biggest number of service contracts ever granted to a single power generation firm in the country.

Tarec is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trans-Asia Oil and Energy Development Corp. ("Trans-Asia), which is the energy arm of Philippine Investment Management Inc. (Phinma).

"The new wind contracts make evident our aggressiveness in being the pioneer and leader in renewable energy resources, particularly in wind resources development," said company president and CEO Francisco Viray.

"We are glad the DOE saw the merits of our proposals and awarded the contracts to us," Viray noted.

He said the service contracts had entailed more than a year of planning and preparations.

"With DOE's approval and awarding of the contracts for all its proposed wind sites, Tarec will then have to finish its proposed work programs within a span of three years," Viray said.

The 227 MW aggregate wind capacity from the 10 contracts accounted for more than half of the company's target of producing as much as 400 MW of wind power in different locations, mainly in the Visayas and Luzon.

He also said that the company's first Guimaras wind project in Guimaras was expected to be operational in three years. It will have a capacity of 54 MW, which will be put in place in phases, with the first 8 MW to be implemented in 2012.

Four more wind power assessment studies are being conducted by Tarec in Cagayan Valley and Guimaras.

Except for its initial 8-MW Guimaras wind power project, Viray said Tarec was in discussions with interested local and foreign partners to realize its 400-MW wind power target. All these projects, he said, would cost as much as $1 billion.

A company needed to invest some $2.5 million to produce a megawatt of wind power.

PSBank net profit up by 23%

By Doris C. Dumlao

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK, THE THRIFT bank unit of the Metrobank group, reported a 23 percent growth in net profit in the first nine months over a year ago on strong interest income and trading gains.

PSBank senior vice president and chief finance officer Perfecto Ramon Dimayuga said the thrift bank posted a net income of net P980 million from January to September this year.

Net interest income went up by 30 percent to P3.48 billion year-on-year, with improvements coming from its lending, business and government securities investments.

PSBank's loan portfolio expanded by 16 percent to P47.32 billion as of end-September over a year ago. "The bank's active participation in maturing corporate issuances has allowed its loan portfolio to expand significantly. Despite this, PSBank has maintained its focus on consumers, which account for 66 percent of its portfolio.

The bank also reported a 12-percent year-on-year growth in auto lending, 10 percent in mortgage lending and 8 percent in personal loans during the period over a year ago.

It also set aside an additional loan loss provision of P802 million during the period.





Pass the public opinion buck

Biz Buzz
By the staff

Mike' bad return

NFA raises ...

Stocks end lower



Once a winner, Always a winner! The KIA CARENS has done it again, for it was voted as the 2009 Mini Van of the Year in the recently concluded Auto Focus People's Choice (AFPC) Awards held at the Valle Verde Country Club. Also, kicking it up a notch was the KIA CARNIVAL which was a runner up in the Large Van Category. Photo shows Palermo C. Soriano, Jr., Columbian Autocar Corporation's Marketing Services Manager receiving the award from Ray "Butch" Gamboa, Sunshine Television's Chairman and CEO, Albert Kuok, Retail Sales Manager of Chevron Philippines and Gerry Aquino, Chairman of the AFPC awards committee.

BDO posts 159% jump in 9-month net income

By Doris C. Dumlao

3rd quarter profit up 70%

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1 FOR EVERY 3.7 SHARES

Security Bank sets rights offer

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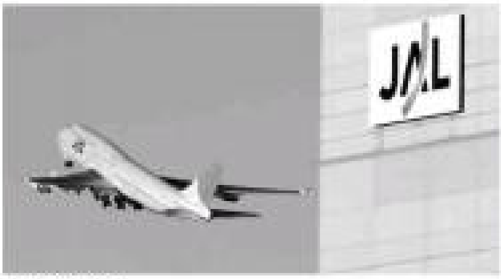
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UP, UP AND A DROP

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Brazil's lower debt ratio brings advantages, risks

US recession may be over but not job losses

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ANI seen embarking on ₱2.5-B expansion

MOTORING

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Don't despair, repair!

Here are eight reminders as you try to resurrect your flood-submerged car in time for the Halloween or All Soul's Day trip

By Tessa R. Salazar
Photos courtesy of Vernon Lee, Tech Ed of Top Gear

HALLOWEEN CAME EARLY for about 14,000 vehicles this year, no thanks to the two scariest typhoons to hit the country in recent years. [illegible]

Last week, Inquirer Motoring tackled the engine ECU box, one of the most vulnerable, and expensive, key parts of a car [illegible]

1 Electric Power Steering (for cars installed with EPS). As we all know by now, electric components and water really don't mix. The EPS has an ECU (electronic control unit) of its own, [illegible]

2 ECUs of airbags and other safety components. [illegible]

3 Electrical wiring on the flooring. [illegible]

4 Shift linkage bushings located in the flooring. [illegible]

5 Automatic transmission mechanism. [illegible]

6 Handbrakes/foot brakes on vehicles with drum brakes. [illegible]

7 Drum brakes and brake pads. [illegible]

8 Wiring harness and fuse box underneath the dashboard. [illegible]

Developing the cars of tomorrow

On the Road

Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

THE BIENNIAL Tokyo Motor Show, which began in 1954, has always been rated as one of the most important international car expos in the world. But this year, due to the persistent global economic crisis and resulting slump in automobile sales in Japan, the number of participants in the 41st Tokyo Motor Show (TMS) fell to less than half of that in 2007.

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ONLY 500 units of the LFA, Lexus' new 4.8-liter super sports car, will be produced.



iQ MINICARS adorn Toyota's booth at the 41st Tokyo Motor Show.

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Electric

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THE PRIUS Plug-in Hybrid was chosen the 2009 Car of the Year Japan.

A sneak peek into the future

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

THE MESSAGE WAS quite clear: the Japanese are determined to take the lead in green auto technology.

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Opportunity

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Alter life

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Greater range

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PLUG-IN EVs like the i-MiEV would soon alter the way we live.



MOST of the functions inside the Concept PX-MiEV are electronically monitored.



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MINI mania in Manila







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Giant Mick's little Bumblebee







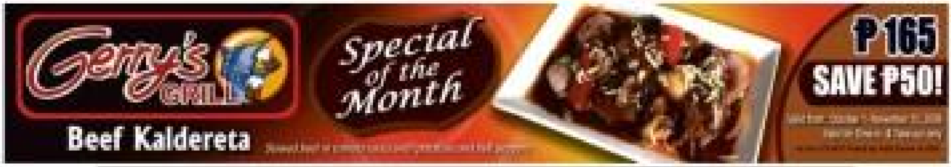
"I get looks all the time and I'm sure people have a good laugh when they see me driving this car."

It's called legroom

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Ayala Alabang tones down Halloween horror

The country's treat-or-trick paradise is doing away with hanging coffins, over-the-top ghouls this year



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By [illegible]

WHILE FORECASTERS are foretelling a sluggish Christmas shopping season, less acknowledged is the fact that Halloween is already taking a wallop.

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Unusual time

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How Parisian artist Delphine Groult-de Lorme found a new home in Cebu



She is doing exactly what she wants to be doing: painting barefoot

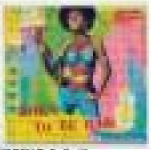




"MOI... About Our Ego..."

What's who





"BORN To Be Bad"





MAN AGAINST NATURE

5CM, one of the leading brands from Hong Kong based fashion powerhouse I.T group, brings you their latest collection – Against Nature. With looks inspired by urban world travelers, this season's line is perfect for today's hip, young men. The feel of the outdoors mixed with tailored suiting is the main spirit of the collection, making it the perfect blend of fresh, trendy and sophisticated.

Inspired by the contrast of classic masterpieces housed in progressive buildings like the Louvre Museum in Paris, the Guggenheim Museum in New York and the British Museum in London, the collection adds a twist to classic, tailored pieces. Donned by trendsetters, Against Nature combines style with functionality. Fastenings, zips, buckles and patched pockets make the design look modern and functional.

For the club scene, 5cm draws inspiration from grunge music looks in the late 80s. Layers of varied textures and lengths give proportion and silhouette. Travel-inspired prints dominating their shirts, done in various printing methods gives the wearer a cool, fresh, laid back yet trendy look.

The collection features earth tones like khaki, beige, cream, navy and gray as their basic colors while highway sign colors like red, green, blue and purple as accents.

These colors and the outdoor mixed with the chic urbanite look is sure to entice even the most avid party goers and the fashion forward.

A BUZZY BUMBLEBEE SAFARI PARTY AT THE PODIUM

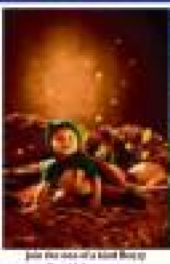
It's a one of a kind Halloween party as Toy Kingdom and Bumblebee treat kids to a Buzzy Bumblebee Safari Party at The Podium on October 31 at 11am.

Kids dressed in their favorite animal costumes - whether as cute little bugs or as mighty kings of the jungle - can take part in this exciting Safari adventure where they enjoy an afternoon of fun games, storytelling, puppet performances, and magic shows. They will also have a chance to take part in a fashion show at 3:00PM.

The Buzzy Bumblebee Safari Party will lead the way to the thing all kids look forward to during Halloween - Trick or Treat. They'll have a lot of fun as they go around the mall and fill their pumpkin bags with goodies from the Podium tenants at 4:00 PM.

While kids are having fun at the party, Mom and Dad can experience a Halloween treat of their own at The Podium's Halloween Sale from October 30-November 1. They'll be filling in their own loot bags with the hottest finds of amazing bargains - with up to 50% on selected items.

Make it a fun time for the whole family this Halloween at The Podium's Buzzy Bumblebee Safari Party with Toy Kingdom and Bumblebee for kids and the Halloween Sale for Mom and Dad!



Join the one of a kind Buzzy Bumblebee party



Adorable baby bug



Little king of the jungle







Pepe Araullo launches children's book on savings





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Celebration of love and fashion

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Floral wreath for candles



FLORAL wreath

Do-it-yourself



The juggling act is possible through text.



How Parisian artist Delphine . . .

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Ayala Alabang . . .

Hanging coffins

Artistic statement



New range of cost-saving air-conditioners



THIS family enjoys Samsung's Air Conditioner with Smart Saver, Good Sleep Mode II and Multi-step Filter.

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Airline's early Christmas treat

LIFESTYLE Parenting





The ultimate Halloween treat list for parents—all the way to Corregidor



Compiled by Yuogie Baga-Reyes

IT'S TRICK OR TREAT TIME, AND kids will always be kids.

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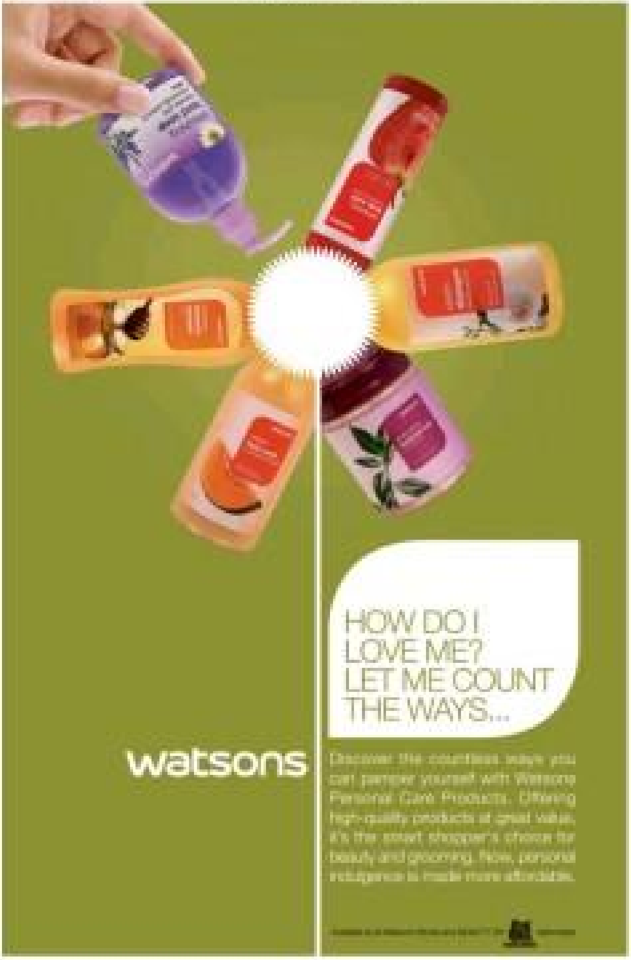
10 MOST EXCITING YOUNG ARTISTS



Nokia show explores 'connectivity' between visual arts and design

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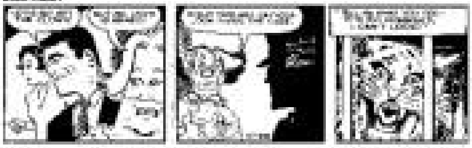
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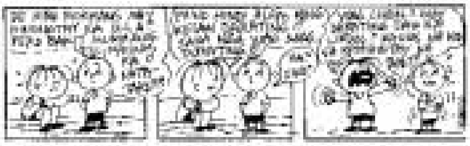
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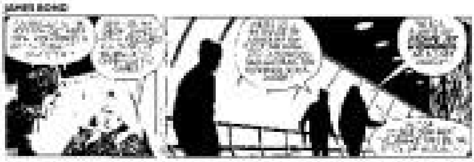
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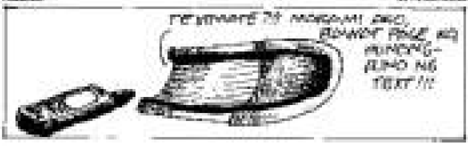
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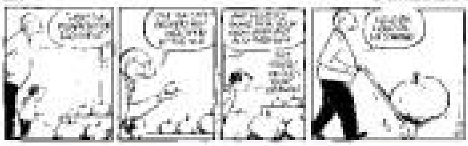
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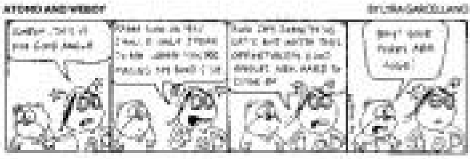


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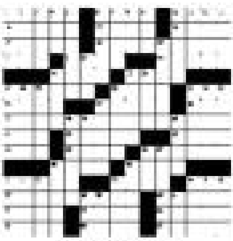




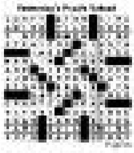
HOROSCOPE

By Francis Drake

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

The ultimate Halloween treat list . . .





Witch Watch

Halloween fever

Eat and treat

"Spooktacular"

Restaurant

Malls

Fairy tale affair

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Heaps of goodies

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How to prepare your child for college—starting from 3rd year high school

Road-testing skills

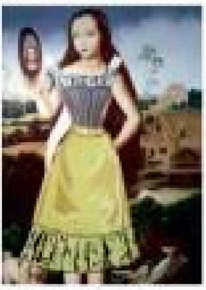
Untapped giftedness



Nokia show explores 'connectivity' between visual arts . . .



"SUMPTUOUS," by Raymond Legaspi



"VANITY PLUS," by Charolyne Uy

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Top 10 films at the US box office

A horrific part of her love life

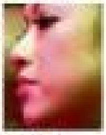
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Dolly Anne Carvajal

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Jennifer's Body

Michael Jackson's This Is It

Astro Boy

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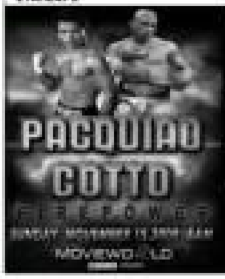
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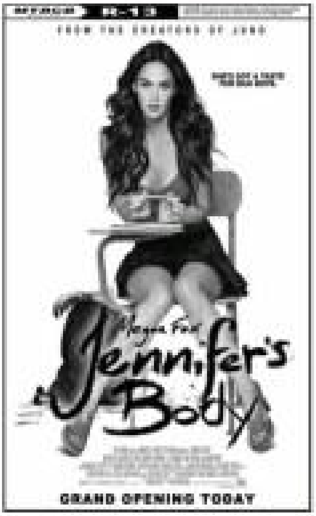
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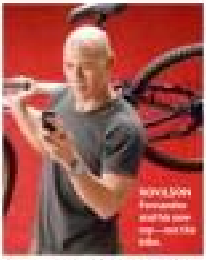
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